

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) a tiotropium salt; and
- (b) an antihistamine; and
- (c)

~~optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from glucose,~~
arabinose, lactose, saccharose, or maltose,

the tiotropium salt and the antihistamine optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.

2. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the tiotropium salt is a salt with a counter-ion selected from chloride, bromide, iodide, *p*-toluene sulfonate, or methylsulfate.

3. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the counter-ion is bromide.

4. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the antihistamine is selected from the group consisting of: epinastine, cetirizine, azelastine, fexofenadine, levocabastine, loratadine, mizolastine, ketotifen, emedastine, dimethindene, clemastine, bamipine, dexchlorpheniramine, pheniramine, doxylamine, chlorphenoxamine, dimenhydrinate, diphenhydramine, promethazine, ebastine, desloratadine, and meclozine.

5. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the antihistamine is selected from the group consisting of: epinastine, cetirizine, azelastine, fexofenadine, levocabastine, loratadine, mizolastine, ketotifen, emedastine, dimethindene, clemastine, bamipine, dexchlorpheniramine, pheniramine, doxylamine, chlorphenoxamine, dimenhydrinate, diphenhydramine, promethazine, ebastine, desloratadine, and meclozine.

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6. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the antihistamine is selected from the group consisting of: epinastine, cetirizine, azelastine, fexofenadine, levocabastine, loratadine, mizolastine, ketotifen, emedastine, dimethindene, clemastine, bamipine, dexchlorpheniramine, pheniramine, doxylamine, chlorphenoxamine, dimenhydrinate, diphenhydramine, promethazine, ebastine, desloratadine, and meclozine.
7. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the antihistamine is selected from the group consisting of: epinastine, cetirizine, azelastine, fexofenadine, levocabastine, loratadine, ebastine, desloratadine and mizolastine.
8. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the antihistamine are in the range of from 1:300 to 50:1.
9. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the antihistamine are in the range of from 1:250 to 40:1.
- 10-16 (Currently Cancelled)
17. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder~~.
18. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder~~.
19. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder~~.
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24. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder~~.

25. (Currently Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 ~~in the form of an inhalable powder~~.

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54. (Currently Amended) A method of treating allergic or non-allergic rhinitis in a patient ~~in need of such treatment, the method comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of the~~ inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 12.

55. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising one or more unit dosage containers ~~containing comprising a~~ an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition, each unit dosage container ~~containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising:~~

- (a) a tiotropium salt; and
- (b) an antihistamine; and
- (c)

~~each optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient~~ selected from glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, or maltose,

the tiotropium salt and the antihistamine optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.

56. (Original) The kit according to claim 55, further comprising instructions with directions for using the kit.

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59. (New) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tiotropium salt is in the form of a hydrate.

60. (New) The inhalable powder according to claim 59 wherein the hydrate form of the tiotropium salt comprises tiotropium bromide monohydrate.

61. (New) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the antihistamine comprises epinastine.

62. (New) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 wherein the tiotropium salt is in the form of the monohydrate and the antihistamine comprises epinastine.

63. (New) The capsule according to claim 19 wherein the tiotropium salt component of the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition is in the form of the monohydrate and the antihistamine component comprises epinastine.

64. (New) The capsule according to claim 63 wherein the weight ratios of the monohydrate form of the tiotropium salt to the antihistamine comprises 1:250 to 40:1.

65. (New) The kit according to claim 55 wherein the tiotropium salt is in the form of the monohydrate and the antihistamine comprises epinastine.